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REQUEST FOR FILING A CONTINUATION ~~OR DIVISION~~ OF AN INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION

DOCKET NUMBER	ANTICIPATED CLASSIFICATION OF THIS APPLICATION		PRIOR APPLICATION EXAMINER	ART UNIT
8037-90489	CLASS	SUBCLASS		

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Washington, D.C. 20231

This is a request for filing a ☒ continuation ☐ divisional application under 37 CFR 1.53(b) of pending prior international application Number PCT/IT02/00113, filed on 2/26/02 entitled A device for automatically resetting the emergency brake on trains which designated the United States.

Note: 37 CFR 1.53(d) cannot be used to file a continuation or divisional application of an international application which has not entered the national stage.

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Total of above Calculations =					
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1. Enclosed are the specification, claims and drawing(s).

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2. ☐ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.

3. ☐ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. _____. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

4. ☐ A check in the amount of \$ _____ is enclosed.

5. ☐ Payment by credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached.

6. ☒ Application Data Sheet is enclosed. See 37 CFR 1.76.

7. ☒ Amend the specification by inserting before the first line the sentence: "This application is a ☒ continuation ☐ division of international application number PCT/IT02/00113, filed February 26, 2002 (status, abandoned, pending, etc.)."

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8. ☐ A declaration under 37 CFR 1.63 is enclosed.
9. ☒ Priority of foreign application number MN2001A000009, filed on 2/27/01 in Italy is claimed under 35 U.S.C. 119(a)-(d).
- ☐ The certified copy is enclosed.
10. ☐ A preliminary amendment is enclosed.
11. ☒ Also enclosed: Ltr to PTO deferring payment of filing fee

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- ☐ Assignee of the entire interest. See 37 CFR 3.71. Statement under 37 CFR 3.73(b) is enclosed. (Form PTO/SB/96).
- ☒ Attorney or agent of record
- ☐ Filed under 37 CFR 1.34(a)
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Re: Continuation Patent Application
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Inventor: Luigi Marchesini
Attorney Docket No. 8037-90489

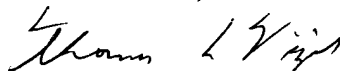
Dear Sir:

Please note that the subject application is being filed by a small entity without an executed Declaration and filing fees which are normally required under 37 CFR §§1.16 and 1.17.

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Respectfully submitted,

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The documents enclosed with and being filed with this paper are:

1. Continuation Patent Application Transmittal
2. Patent application (23 pgs) and drawings (3 sheets)
3. Unexecuted Declaration
4. Application Data Sheet
5. IDS PTO Form 1449
6. Ltr to PTO Deferring Payment of Application Filing Fee